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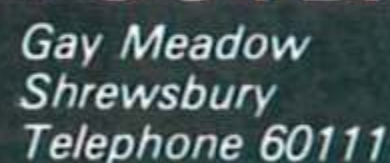


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Town failed to make the top half of the table during this season's campaign and, therefore, would become founder members of newly formed Fourth Division for 1958/59.

RESULTS:

Aug	24	Plymouth	H	2-0
	27	Port Vale	H	1-0
	31	Reading	A	2-2
Sept	2	Port Vale	A	0-0
	7	Northampton	H	3-1
	9	Norwich	H	0-0
	14	Watford	A	0-3
	18	Norwich	A	0-2
	21	Crystal Palace	H	0-0
	23	Bournemouth	H	0-4
	28	Torquay	A	2-0
Oct	2	Bournemouth	A	1-3
	5	Brentford	H	0-2
	12	Newport C.	H	1-1
	19	Southampton	A	2-2
	26	Brighton	H	2-0
Nov	2	Southend	A	1-5
	9	Q.P.R.	H	2-1
	23	Gillingham	H	2-1
	30	Millwall	A	3-1
Dec	7	Swindon Town	H	1-3
	14	Aldershot	A	1-0
	21	Plymouth	A	2-2
	25	Walsall	H	2-0
	28	Reading	H	0-2
Jan	4	Colchester United	H	0-0
	11	Northampton	A	0-2
	18	Watford	H	1-1
	25	Exeter City	A	1-2
Feb	1	Crystal Palace	A	0-3
	8	Torquay	H	3-0
	15	Brentford	A	0-2
	22	Newport C.	A	0-2
Mar	1	Southampton	H	1-3
	8	Brighton	A	1-2
	15	Southend United	H	1-1
	22	Gillingham	A	3-1
	29	Aldershot	H	5-1
Apr	5	Q.P.R.	A	0-3
	7	Coventry City	H	1-3
	8	Coventry City	A	0-5
	12	Millwall	H	0-1
	19	Swindon Town	A	0-1
	21	Colchester	A	0-3
	26	Exeter City	H	1-0

F.A. CUP

Nov	16	Rd. 1 Port Vale	A	1-2
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Football League Division Three South

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brighton	46	24	12	10	88	64	60
Brentford	46	24	10	12	82	56	58
Plymouth Argyle	46	25	8	13	67	48	58
Swindon Town	46	21	15	10	79	50	57
Reading	46	21	13	12	79	51	55
Southampton	46	22	10	14	112	72	54
Southend United	46	21	12	13	90	58	54
Norwich City	46	19	15	12	75	70	53
Bournemouth	46	21	9	16	81	74	51
Q.P.R.	46	18	14	14	64	65	50
Newport County	46	17	14	15	73	67	48
Colchester United	46	17	13	16	77	79	47
Northampton	46	19	6	21	87	79	44
Crystal Palace	46	15	13	18	70	72	43
Port Vale	46	16	10	20	67	58	42
Watford	46	13	16	17	59	77	42
SHREWSBURY T.	46	15	10	21	49	71	40
Aldershot	46	12	16	18	59	89	40
Coventry City	46	13	13	20	61	81	39
Walsall	46	14	9	23	61	75	37
Torquay United	46	11	13	22	49	74	35
Gillingham	46	13	9	24	52	81	35
Millwall	46	11	9	26	63	91	31
Exeter City	46	11	9	26	57	99	31

APPEARANCES

Bannister J.	41	Maloney J.	43	Simpson A.	19
Crossley R.	46	Mayle R.	8	Skeech G.	8
Edgley B.	20	O'Donnell W.	13	Smith K.	32
Harley A.	7	Oliver R.	3	Tucker K.	14
Hill J.	8	Owen D.	6	Wallace J.	34
Hobson N.	45	Pountney D.	9	Whitaker C.	6
Jones B.	32	Price D.	23		
McAlindon J.	11	Russell R.	36		

GOALSCORERS

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GRAHAM TURNER

Good afternoon and welcome to today's match against Bolton Wanderers. Like ourselves, they are in a position at the wrong end of the table and will obviously be fighting to get away from there. Looking at the players they have available, there is a wealth of experience there, so it will be far from easy this afternoon.

Our own apparent collapse is causing us a great deal of concern. We have dropped from eighth to the bottom six within a very short time. Whilst injuries have disrupted things, during our successful run the same team was fielded for seven consecutive games. The six League matches yielded 14 points and the other game was the six goal draw with West Bromwich. We then had a run of injuries incurred in training which meant Colin Griffin, Steve Biggins, Paul Johnson and Steve Cross all being unavailable at different times. Added to that the long term injuries to Jake and myself and recurring groin injury to Charlie Gibson, which has virtually ruled him out of contention for a first team place. We have since lost our rhythm a little and in each game we have deserved exactly what we got — very little.

In our last home game against Watford, the selection of Ian Atkins as a sweeper brought a lot of criticism which the 0-2 defeat probably warranted. There was certainly no way that I intended to play defensively. The sweeper system has a lot to offer and is not intended to be negative. It means that the full-backs can push forward into midfield and often go right on ahead of the ball to make extra attackers as well as midfield players breaking forward. The sweeper must read the game well, be able to defend when called upon to do so and just as important, be the springboard for attack, to have the ability to receive the ball off the goalkeeper and start attacks from the back.

On the morning of the Watford game, Paul Johnson cried off with a neck injury and his possible replacement, Steve Cross, was also injured. After having assessed the strengths and weaknesses of the players we had available, and taking into consideration the way Watford play, I decided that we should start the game with that pattern. What happened is history, but prior to the game it seemed logical and I certainly would not dismiss the system out of hand. It obviously needs the right players in certain positions and a good deal of working on. We lost the game and missed Ian's ability up front to get hold of the ball and get strikes at goal, so therefore, it was a mistake. I am the first to admit it, but through this column I have tried to explain the reasons for doing it.



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Bryan Pitchford, Editor

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Up to and including 1.11.1981

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sheffield Wed.	4	4	0	0	32	10	8
Chelsea	4	3	1	0	20	4	7
SHREWSBURY	6	2	2	2	22	15	6
Barnsley	5	2	2	1	11	8	6
Oldham Athletic	3	1	1	1	17	19	3
Watford	5	0	3	2	7	22	3
Bath City	1	1	0	0	8	2	2
Blackburn Rovers	3	1	0	2	11	10	2
Cardiff City	5	0	1	4	10	26	1
Derby County	2	0	0	2	1	20	0

SPORTSMANSHIP POINTS

Shrewsbury Town	51
Watford	42
Cardiff City	40*
Sheffield Wednesday	35*
Barnsley	33*
Chelsea	30*
Blackburn Rovers	29
Oldham Athletic	24
Derby County	19
Bath City	10
*Points deducted	

MAYO GOALS SINK TOWN

Town's trip to Cambridge last week-end ended with the Gay Meadow outfit stretching their run of games without a win to seven.

Cambridge striker, Joe Mayo, grabbed the points with both goals. His first coming after 28 minutes when

transfer-listed United skipper Steve Spriggs sent Dave Donaldson away down the right wing and his cross was met by Mayo, who rose above everyone to head home.

The tall striker's second, eighteen minutes into the second half was a simple goal, but well executed and was enough to give the home side a comfortable victory, their fifth out of their last six games.

Shrewsbury never threatened the Cambridge goal, although much of their approach work looked impressive.

Wardle, Leonard (Maclaren), Johnson, Petts, Griffin, Keay, Tong, Dungworth, Atkins, Biggins, Bates.
Attendance: 3,851.

STRIKER RETURNS



John Dungworth, Town's £100,000 striker, was included in the side that faced Cambridge last week-end. John returns from a month's loan with Fourth Division Hereford United, where he scored three goals in seven outings.

VICTORY AT STOKE

The young intermediate side recorded yet another victory in the Midland Intermediate League, when they travelled to Stoke City. Town took a first half lead through Edwards, who converted a spot kick after Tim Cook



had been pulled down.

They increased their lead mid-way through the second-half when Blundell headed home a cross from Pike, and Mark Adams completed the scoring with fifteen minutes left to play.

Perks, Adams, Margrath, Cross, Foote, Sankey, McNally, Pike, Edwards, Cook, Blundell, Gibson.

INTERMEDIATE RESULT

SHREWSBURY 6

WEST BROMWICH ALBION 0

Cook (2), Gibson, Farrell, Sankey, Adams.

Perks, Williams, McGrath, Adams, Pearson, Foote, Sankey, Farrell, Gibson (Blundell), Cook, Pike.

PART-TIME JOB FOR JOHN

John Malam the former Shrewsbury Town physiotherapist is helping out his old boss Richie Barker at Stoke. John has been in charge of the Stoke intermediates in recent weeks on a part-time basis, until their youth team coach recovers from illness.

John left the Gay Meadow to join Richie at Wolverhampton Wanderers, however, since the recent reshuffles at Molineux he has been out of work, but is hopeful of returning to full-time football very soon.

UMBRO FLOODLIT LEAGUE RESULTS

Shrewsbury Town 2

Crewe Alexandra 1

Sankey (2)

Perks, Williams, Foote, Sherry, McGrath, Adams, Farrell, Pike, Sankey, Cook, Blundell, Ryder.

Chester 1

Shrewsbury Town 4

Pearson (2) Sankey o.g.

Perks, Williams, McGrath, Adams, Menheick, Pearson, Cook, Farrell, Edwards, Sankey, Pike, Blundell, Jones.

up to and including 5.11.81

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	BP	TP
Shrewsbury T	9	7	1	1	29	10	15	23	38
Wigan Athletic	6	4	2	0	19	6	10	17	27
Crewe Alex	9	2	1	6	14	23	5	14	19
Port Vale	7	2	1	4	11	23	5	14	19
Wrexham	7	2	2	3	13	16	6	12	18
Chester	6	0	3	3	9	17	3	8	11



Ilan Atkins is beaten to the ball by Watford keeper Steve Sherwood while Steve Sims looks on.

TALKING POINT

Nottingham Forest have never been far from the headlines over the past few seasons and this is not surprising inasmuch as they are managed by Peter Clough and Peter Taylor and have twice won the European Cup. Rightly or wrongly words from Clough and Taylor seem automatically to make the headlines and when they have spells of making absolutely no comment this phenomenon makes the headlines too. Forest too make headlines either by continuing their remarkable run of success or by failing to maintain their own remarkably high standards.

PARTNERSHIP

In the last fortnight, however, it has been the turn of Forest's striking partnership Ian Wallace and Justin Fashanu to be the focal point of media coverage of Forest and for different but related reasons. Wallace was not only sent off in the League Cup tie with Birmingham but was immediately left out of the team for the next game even though his automatic two-match suspension by the F.A. was not due to

start for a fortnight. In his absence Forest continued their sequence of 2-1 home wins (four up to the time of writing) and one wonders whether, even after his F.A. suspension is over, he may find it hard to get back into the team.

PUNISHED

The whole situation, however, does raise the question of whether it is fair for a player to be punished twice for the same offence, particularly as the F.A. punishment is in two parts, namely the stigma of being ordered off and missing the rest of one game and then the suspension from two later games. One wonders whether ultimately clubs could take more and more responsibility for punishing players who 'blow their top'. One would then presumably need an independent arbiter for cases when the club do not agree with the referee's decision to send off a player and do not wish to impose any further punishment on him.

EXPERIENCE

Now to Justin Fashanu, the other

half of the Forest strike force. He has been reported recently as saying that he is now sufficiently hardened by experience and matured in temperament to be able to accept provocation from opponents without retaliation. One applauds his self-control if, indeed he has achieved this, but it does raise the question of whether the fact that there are players who will take no end of kicks from opponents without retaliating does obscure the issue of deliberate fouls. In the long run the provokers may indeed get tired of provoking if it has no effect, but is it reasonable for players to be martyrs to this process? In other words, if the laws of the game were being strictly maintained by referees it should not be necessary for players like Justin Fashanu to tolerate all kinds of provocation since this would be immediately punished by the referee booking or sending off the guilty parties.

Retaliation is, of course, an offence but by very definition it just could not take place without initial provocation and this is what the game needs to be rid of.

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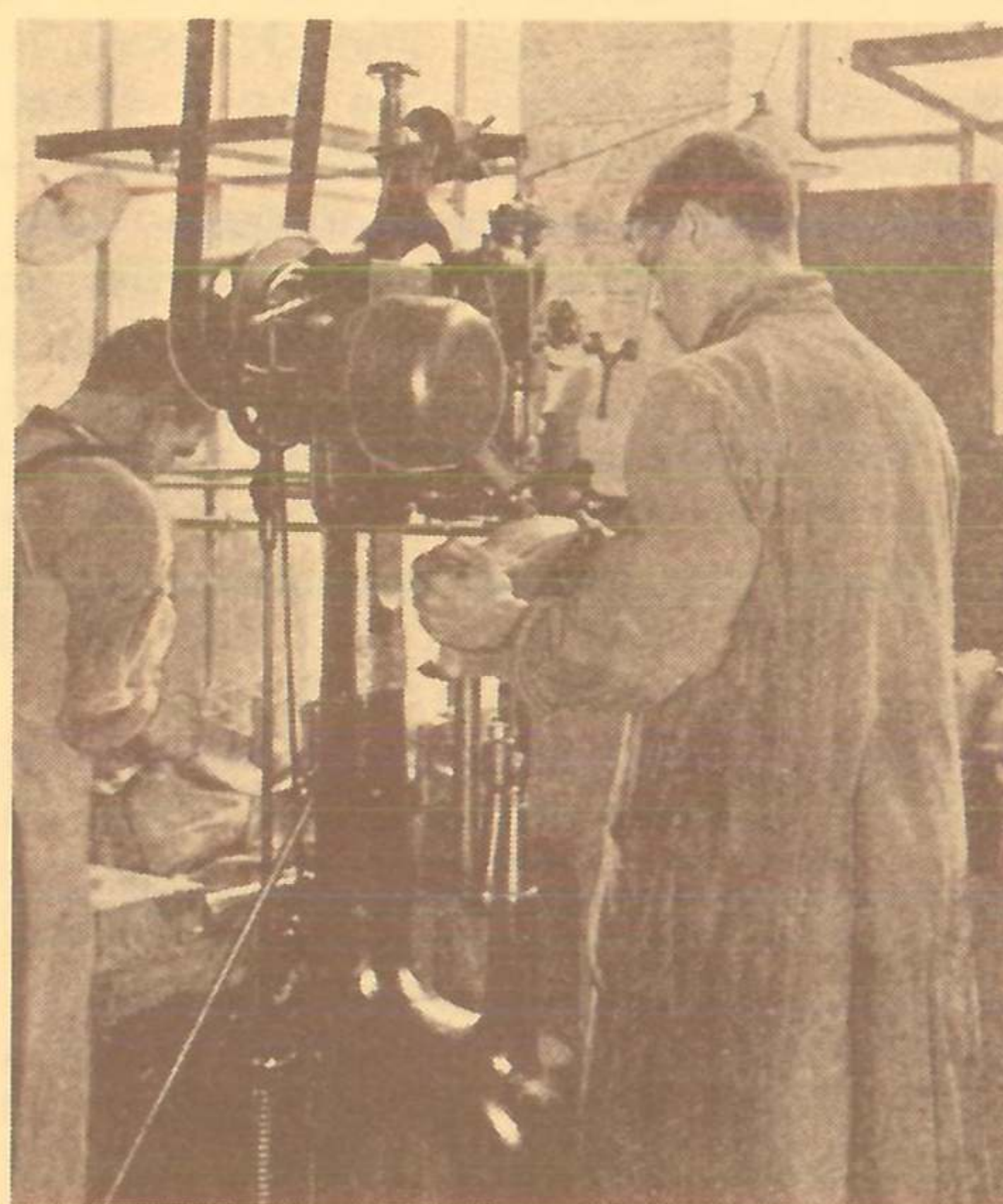
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By *WILLIAM SHILLCOCK*

The commercial side of football—My connection with the business side of the game—How I lost the English Cup—The importance of being well shod—The football of today—A tip about inflation—Old players don't like a lively ball—Footballs are made by hand—Army lieutenant's criticism of a football—A trade secret—The football-boot—Where the modern boot differs from the old—How the boots are made—One of the most wonderful machines in the world—Where hand labour beats the machine at boot-making—The life of a football-boot—What J. W. Robinson says—A word of warning to those who rail against the game.

The ball and the boot are the two most essential adjuncts to football. Without the ball, indeed, there would be no game. Possibly, therefore, we might put the ball and the player as the two essentials, leaving the boot as the primary adjunct. Now, I have always been interested in the ball and the boot — interested in a practical way. I need not say that football has its commercial side. Everyone can appreciate that fact; but few can be aware of the magnitude of the business which has sprung up as the result of the expansion, the great and almost stupendous expansion, of the game which some of us recall as the pastime of a handful of enthusiasts to whom the ball was everything, and who scarcely gave a thought to the question of general equipment.

I have had a long and, I hope, not unimportant connection with football. There is one incident which has indissolubly identified me with the game. It was an incident which seemed to me at the time a great and unprecedented calamity. I pictured myself a ruined man. I seemed to see myself a hated individual — to see my business boycotted. What was this heinous offence of which I was guilty? Why, I was the man who lost the English Cup. It was on view at my establishment when the Villa won it in 1895, and apparently it was looked at with envious eyes



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by a festive Birmingham burglar. He and his colleague — for there must have been at least two — adopted time-honoured methods. They removed a portion of the shop roof, and the Cup disappeared, and has not since been heard of. I am not joking when I say that I believed that incident was destined to ruin my connection with football, but happily such has not been the case. But you see that I shall ever be a man with a record unique in the annals of football.

But let us talk more definitely of the ball and the boot. Time was when any boot was deemed sufficient for a footballer, and when anything in the nature of a ball was kicked at with perfect satisfaction on the part of the kicker. Many a grand exhibition of football has been given in an ordinary pair of old-fashioned elastic-side boots; indeed, some of the more famous of the old players never troubled to use any other. But we live in a fastidious age, and the boot is now chosen with scrupulous care. So it should be. Given two elevens of equal calibre, victory would probably go to the better shod team. Any great player will tell you that a perfect-fitting pair of football boots are a luxury. Rarely is a player guilty of serious neglect in this important matter today. Yet as late as October this season I heard that one of the Woolwich Arsenal forwards at Small Heath was greatly prejudiced by the fact that his boots were new, and had lamed him before the match had run its course.

The football of today is as perfect as a football need be. Its method of manufacture may change, but it is difficult to imagine the invention of a better process than that which now obtains. You have players grumbling about footballs. I heard a man grumble at my "McGregor" once, and if he will grumble at that, he will grumble at anything. "What was the matter with it?" I inquired. "Well, it was too light. It bounced over the horizon every time it dropped."

But really you must not blame the maker for that. The ball was blown up too tightly. It is quite easy to blow a football up too much. Many people are not aware of that. Well, *THE BOOK OF FOOTBALL* has given them some valuable information.

Some clubs wet the ball before playing with it. That is not at all a bad method of obviating the excessive volatility of the ball. But a good football should bounce. The maker would laugh if you asked him to produce a ball which only bounced moderately; and here, in a whisper, let me tell you that it is the old player who generally complains of the volatility of the ball. It makes the game too fast for him.

Everything in connection with the making of a football is done by hand. Now, nothing beats hand labour. You know that fact, of course. The leather is carefully cut out by hand, the stitching is done with scrupulous care, and the lacing is

now so artistically done that there is practically no possibility of accident. In the old days when the lace was not so carefully inserted and hidden away, accidents to the eyes of the players were by no means scarce. The leather in general use is what is known as cowhide leather. It is hard, and yet pliant. It is most durable and is practically waterproof. The bladders are made so perfectly that one rarely has trouble with them. Years ago one never knew when they were likely to go wrong. My own speciality is an improved chrome leather called "tufisto."

The difficulty is to wear a good football out. Last June I received a letter from Lieut. R. A. T. Alton, of the 21st. Battery of the F. R. A. It is interesting as showing what kind of usage a well-made modern football will stand. It reads: "About a month ago you very kindly sent a football for the use of the men of this Battery to kick about in the barrack-square. I am now writing to report that the ball has been kicked about every day, and has really had a severe trial as regards wear and tear. The ball has not been kicked about on grass, but on gravel, and the men often used clogs to kick it. The football has been used very roughly, and has lasted much longer than any I have purchased before for the Battery." I have that football at my establishment now. There is scarcely a scratch to be seen on it.

A football of the type used twenty years ago would not have endured such usage. But there is a good deal about the manufacture of a football which cannot be told. The great point is to get your leather properly stretched. Unless it is thoroughly stretched, the ball will not keep its shape. This stretching of leather to its fullest capacity is a trade secret — a valuable secret too. Not until the whole of the stretch has been eliminated can the leather be utilised for football purposes. The balls which go out of shape are, for the most part, made of leather in which some of the stretching property has been allowed to remain. Naturally there is infinite variety in footballs. We make upwards of thirty different patterns, ranging from the old-fashioned "Button End" ball to the "McGregor," which, by the way, was used in the England v. Scotland matches for 1899, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, and 1905, and in the English Cup Finals for 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903.

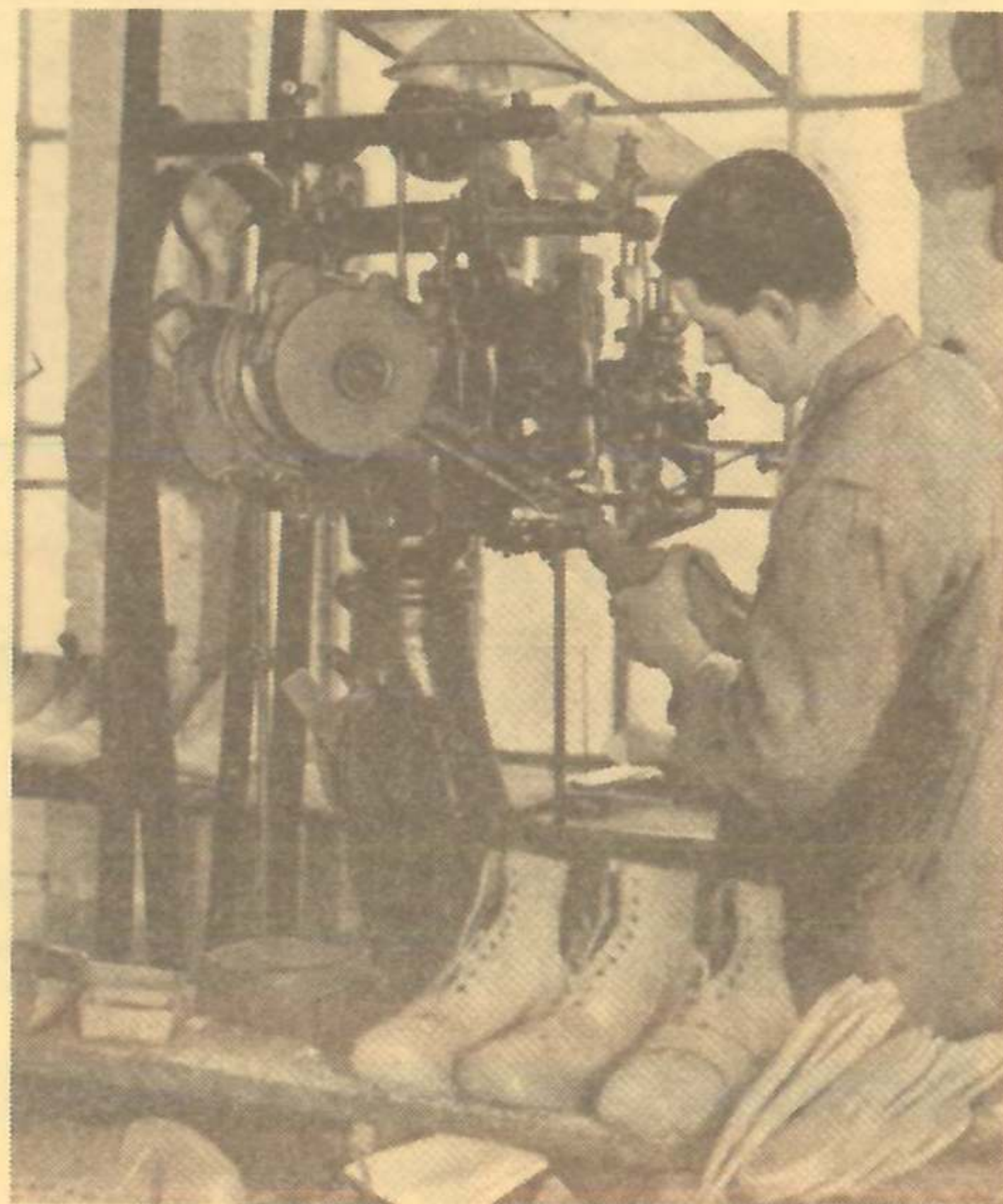
So much for the ball. Now for the boot. There are few secrets, I take it, concerning the football-boot. Some firms make better boots than others. They have more up-to-date machinery and better workpeople to finish the article off. There are patents, too, but there are no secret processes, so far as I am aware. All that is wanted is good leather — and some is naturally better finished than others — and good workmanship. The modern football-boot differs from the old-fashioned football-boot in that it is lighter,

stronger, and more durable. The aim is to get it light, yet strong, and it can safely be said that no boot used today is constructed on more scientific principles than the football-boot.

Come with me to my factory, and see it made. You will not regret it. Every process is interesting, and I can venture to say you have seen nothing more ingenious and striking in the whole realm of mechanical invention than some of the American boot-making machinery.

You see that huge press? That is English, by the way — Messrs. Whitfield and Hodgson's. It cuts the sole out of thick chrome leather as hard as iron and tough as oak at the rate of 250 or 300 pairs a day. It can be worked by anyone, but we have it handled by a good man, because a bad hand would cut leather to waste, and that no manufacturer can afford to do in these days of stern competition. How neatly it cuts the leather to the shape required!

There you see a smaller press cutting out the stiff cap which is inserted in the toe of the football-boot. You want something solid there. An ordinary boot would give at every kick, and then the kicker's toe as well as the boot would suffer, and the flight of the ball too. Then mark how that skiving machine bevels the edge of the cap, enabling it to be sewn in at the edges, while the middle retains the full strength and thickness of the leather. There is an ingenious stud-building machine, which drives five rivets through three



THE WONDERFUL AMERICAN LASTING MACHINE

It is practically a steel pair of hands. It grips, clutches, and pulls the uppers where it will, and rivets where it likes. It lasts or rivets the uppers to the soles at the rate of 1,500 pairs of boots per week.—From a photograph specially taken for THE BOOK OF FOOTBALL.

plates of leather, and leaves the stud ready for fixing. That is an English machine — Messrs. Gimson's, of Leicester — and it builds up thirty gross of studs a day. A boy can work it. You see how neatly and expeditiously that trimming machine does its work?

What is that human-looking machine?

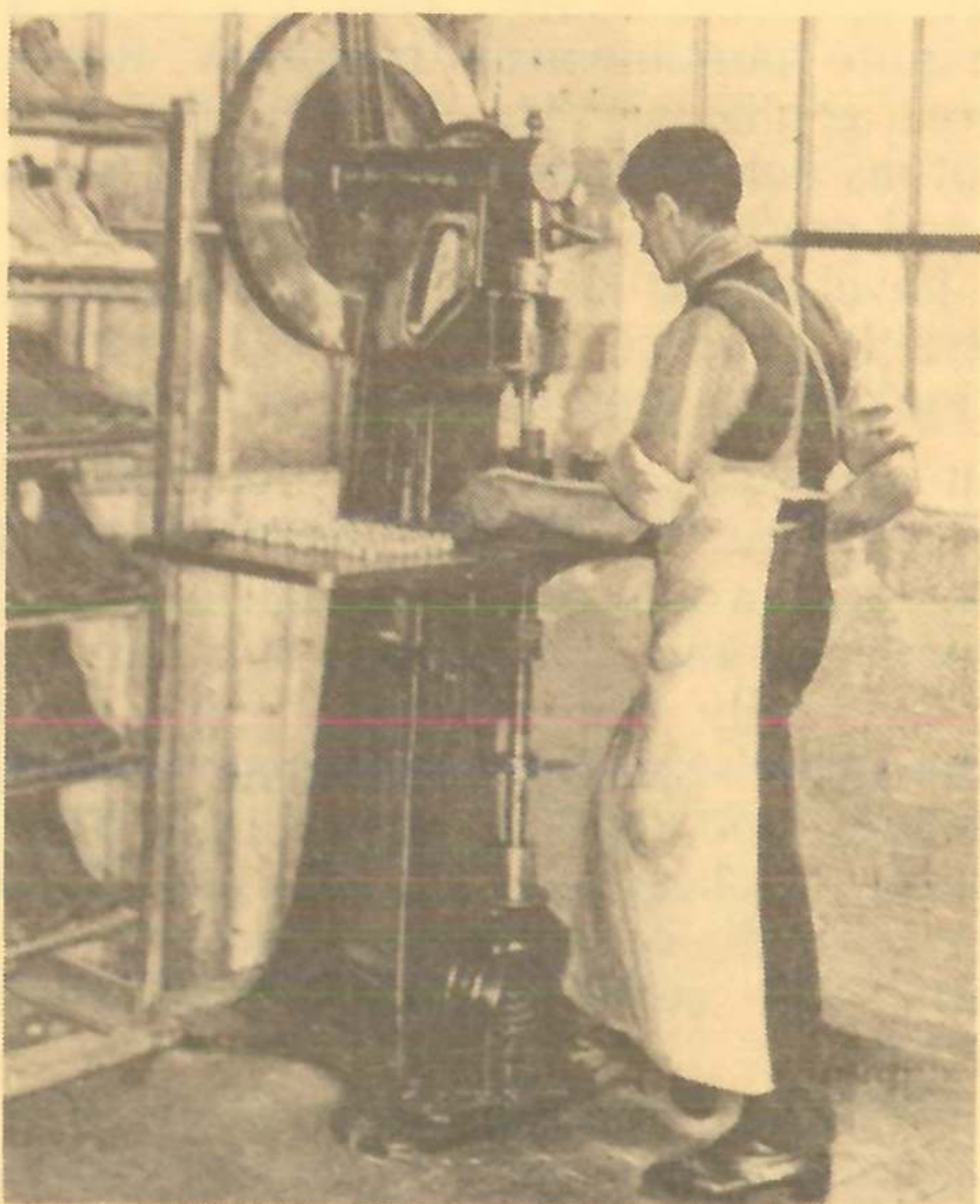
That is an American lasting machine; in my estimation, one of the most wonderful machines the world has known. It is practically a steel pair of hands. It grips, clutches, and pulls the uppers where it will, and rivets where it likes. Mark the double race-way for the tacks. You simply throw a handful of tacks into that reservoir, they automatically fill the race-ways, and are conveyed to the machine, which uses them itself with human — nay, I would almost say superhuman — ingenuity. That machine lasts or rivets the uppers to the soles at the rate of 1,500 pairs per week.

Yonder is a riveting machine with one race-way for the rivets. It rivets 500 pairs of boots a day.

That is a sole-levelling machine, which levels both outside and inside of the sole. That hammering machine has done much to give a nice finish to the soles.

There you see the tops being cut out by hand. Why by hand? Well, because it is a process where the judgment of the workman is valuable.

The man cuts out the leather where the leather is uniformly good, whereas a machine has no



THE STUD-MAKING MACHINE

This machine is an English patent. It drives five rivets through three plates of leather, and leaves the stud ready for fixing in one operation. A boy can work it, and it turns out thirty gross of studs per day.—From a photograph specially taken for THE BOOK OF FOOTBALL.



WHERE THE FOOTBALLS ARE MADE

THE INTERIOR OF A FOOTBALL FACTORY—A SIDE-LIGHT ON A GREAT INDUSTRY

Everything in connection with the making of a football is done by hand. Cowhide leather is used, and it is practically water-proof. The stretching of the leather is a valuable trade secret, and it is all important for a ball made of badly stretched leather will quickly lose its shape. The above photograph shows only one section of a great football factory, and was specially taken for THE BOOK OF FOOTBALL.

power of discrimination and would furnish us with tops good, bad, and indifferent, whereas we require them all to be good — that is, of sound leather of uniform thickness.

That is the eye-letting machine. It can be worked by a young girl. It places the eyelets at even distances, and gives each the same blow. So fast does it work that we never really keep pace with it. That is a neat little German skiving machine with a band knife. It is a pretty little worker.

There you see the perfectly finished boot, after inspecting all the processes incidental to its building-up. That is my special boot, the "McGregor," bearing a photo of the founder of the League thereon.

That boot is, I believe, the model of what a football-boot ought to be. There have been all sorts of fanciful boots, but a fanciful boot will not do for heavy football grounds. The strain on a football-boot is tremendous. That boot will not be sold for at least four months. No boot should be sent out as soon as it is made. I keep £2,000 worth of football-boots in my stock-room regularly. It never gets below that.

Of course, there is always a demand for footballs. You can have no conception of the magnitude of the football outfitting trade today. It is a great industry. If football were to cease, England would lose a great and a profitable industry. England leads here, believe me.

I am only one manufacturer. There are plenty of others, yet I have taken a single order for 6,000 footballs! How many footballs do I sell a

year? Well, between 40,000 and 50,000 a year, and I have customers all over the world; so has every leading maker.

What is the life of a football-boot? Well, that depends upon the quality of the boot, and also in a sense upon the wearer. Here is a letter which came quite spontaneously from J. W. Robinson, the great goalkeeper. He says there that he had a pair of my boots in constant use, both for match play and practice, for eight full seasons.

"I have played in over 400 matches and innumerable practice games in these boots, and they look like lasting for many years to come."

But, mind you, I doubt if I should like all my boots to wear as Mr. Robinson's have done, because that would mean one pair one customer one lifetime, and that might not be all I could wish financially. But, whether you buy my boots or someone else's, don't buy cheap ones. Good boots are not only a luxury, but they are infinitely the cheapest in the long run. But don't let people talk of abolishing football, or this country will suffer industrially as well as physically.

Football is a valuable health agent; there can be no doubt on that point. Some silly people talk about professionalism ruining the game, and shout about so few playing and so many looking on. It is nonsense — arrant nonsense. The players now are as legion compared with their number at the time that I started in this business. Any manufacturer of football outfits and apparatus will bear out this statement. If we had

to rely upon professional clubs for our business we should have a poor time. I am glad to get an order from a professional club — very glad indeed; the fact that they patronise me undoubtedly influences other orders, and they buy of the best, too. But they are not the backbone of my trade, or of the trade of anyone situated as I am. The thousands of enthusiastic junior players — players to whom their Saturday game is everything, and who would not dream of sacrificing

their match even to watch an International engagement — are the class which keep athletic outfitters going. There are ten players today to every one you found at the time that professionalism was instituted. Football is a grand game — a game which needs little outlay and brings in its train a maximum of healthy enjoyment and good exercise.

WILLIAM SHILLCOCK

THE ANTIQUITIES OF FOOTBALL

By J. E. VINCENT

The dim beginnings of football—Modern football commenced in 1870—Classic ball games—A quaint description of the game—Football forbidden by statute in the Middle Ages—King James's criticism of football—The game in Elizabethan days—How Roger Ludforde, yeoman, was killed at South Mims—Norfolk "camping"—Modern football the outcome of the public school games

Five thousand nine hundred and five years ago, according to Biblical chronology, Cain and Abel were about beginning to feel their feet. They used them to kick an apple about, and that was the beginning of football. There is no documentary evidence to this effect, not so much as an incised stone to be deciphered by a man of science after taking an impression in squeegee; but there is conclusive evidence of the *a priori* — or, what do you think was most likely? character. We know that they were boys; we know that apples were abundant — there was, at least, one too many; we know that to kick is even more natural than to throw; and that is enough. We know, also, that Biblical chronology is, for our present purposes, liberally short, making no allowance for Neolithic man, who may be seen looking like a kippered herring *accroupi* in the British Museum, and probably played football, too.

But the Scriptural date for the beginning of the antiquities of football is quite early enough for me, since they ended only in the 'sixties or 'seventies of the last century. Here we get to the bedrock of fact, and I can supply a piece of personal evidence.

In the season of 1879 or 1880 — it would be rash to say which — the captain of the Oxford University Association team raised me to the seventh or eighth heaven by asking me to beg, borrow, or steal a 'Varsity shirt, and to play against Cambridge next day. The shirt which I borrowed was historic, being, in fact, the first 'Varsity shirt ever made, and it was not much more than ten years old. The making had marked the period at which football, ceasing to be the game only of schoolboys and the masses, as it had been from time immemorial, became the formalised and important pastime of robust men. So, if we allow Cain and Abel four years in which to devise embryonic football and take the

beginning of modern football as 1870, or thereabouts, there remain 5,870 years of history to be condensed into less than half as many words.

When and where did football begin? Probabilities and convenience point to Cain and Abel, since they were boys, and they were the first boys whose names are familiar. But probabilities will not serve the purpose in a scientific age. When does the history of football begin? That depends very much on what is meant by football. Is a game, like the Rugby game of the past, in which the feet are used only occasionally, so far as the ball is concerned, entitled to be called football? I suppose, inveterate admirer of "Soccer" though I am, that the title may be maintained, and that football, in its most primitive form, came into existence when sides were first organised with a view to forcing, without the use of any extraneous instrument, something in the nature of a ball between, over, or past two given marks.

It has been the fashion — set in the Badminton volumes, for example — to lay the classics under contribution. Nausicaa and her maidens play their part in the history of football, but it is long odds that they **never played the game**. Ulysses, disguised, betrayed his sex by drawing his knees together instead of spreading them apart, so as to utilise his apology for a skirt when he had muffed a catch; but he, Nausicaa, and the maidens, were manifestly playing only handball, or "catch". They fooled about with a ball; no more. They might as legitimately be claimed as the prototypes of cricketers. The *follis*, apparently a large inflated ball, recommended by Martial to old men and young, was not, so far as we know, ever kicked; and its lineal successor may be seen to-day in Southern Europe, where football certainly does not flourish. *Harpastum*, a ball game borrowed by the Romans, with its name, from the Greeks, sounds rather like



FOOTBALL IN THE OLDEN TIMES

In the early days of the fourteenth century football became so popular in the streets of London that the merchants petitioned the King to put it down. Edward II therefore issued a proclamation forbidding the game on pain of imprisonment; but, despite the many attempts that have been made to stamp it out, football has flourished through the centuries, and is recognised to-day as the great national winter game of Great Britain.

Rugby Union football, save in one respect.

There was a ball; the players struggled to possess themselves of it, and doubtless to dispossess him who held it. We are told that it involved violent exercise, and in the plural the games are described as *pulverulenta*, "dusty," an epithet which serves to remind us simultaneously of "muddied oafs," and of the fact that there is no new thing and no new idea under the sun. But very little is known of the rules of the game — if there were any — or of its object; and nothing is mentioned in any of the classics as to goals to be passed, or of kicking — not that, to the true Rugbeian, that is very essential.

In fact, the writers, of whom I have been one in my time, have recourse to ancient Greek and Roman literature for professional purposes only, and they all know quite well really that while every football, although not necessarily round, is a ball, there is no excuse for supposing, or pretending to suppose, that every mention of a ball involves the idea of a football. The real truth of the matter is that, in relation to these primeval games, it is impossible to trace origins with precision. Cricket, tennis, hockey, racquets, golf, croquet — all these and many other games of the kinds that involve instruments more or less elaborate can be followed, and their evolution can be traced with scientific accuracy.

But the case is otherwise when Nature has supplied the plaything itself in a rudimentary form from the beginning of time. Cricket and croquet have their histories from the beginning. Football and marbles — for the first of which a blown bladder sufficed, while the second could be played with pebbles or with nuts, as the great Augustus played them — are prehistoric. Old-time students of contemporary manners and customs who descended to such trivialities found them in existence, as they found hop-scotch, and were quite unable to explain their origins. The reason, clearly and obviously I think, is that in their inception and essence such games as football suggested themselves to the first children who played.

Of all such students, Joseph Strutt is the most profound and learned. He flourished in 1801, and my edition of his "Sports and Pastimes of the People of England" edited by the quaintly learned William Hone, was printed for Thomas Tegg and Son, of Cheapside, in 1834. From him we learn nearly all that is to be known, except from casual references in Shakespeare, in statutes, and — save the mark! — on grave-stones.

Strutt does not pretend to give the origin of the game, but finds the first mention of it in a statute of Edward III (A.D. 1349), wherein it was prohibited, mainly because it, like other games, interfered with archery practice. Probably it interferes with rifle practice now. Strutt's des-

cription of the game is interesting:

"When a match at football is made, two parties, each containing an equal number of competitors, take the field, and stand between two goals, placed at a distance of eighty or a hundred yards the one from the other. The goal is usually made with two sticks, driven into the ground about two or three feet apart." (In passing, the nearest modern survival of this microscopic goal is that of the Eton Field Game, in which the goal is as minute in proportion to ordinary goals as the ball.) "The ball, which is commonly made of a blown bladder, and cased with leather, is delivered into the midst of the ground, and the object of each party is to drive it through the goal of their antagonists, which being achieved, the game is won. The abilities of the performers are best displayed in attacking and defending the goals; and hence the pastime was more frequently called a goal at football than a game at football. When the exercise becomes exceeding violent, the players kick each other's shins without the least ceremony, and some of them are overthrown at the hazard of their limbs."

Strutt quotes Barclay's eclogue:

"The sturdie plowmen, lustie, strong, and bold,
Overcometh the winter with driving the footeballe,
Forgetting labour and many a grievous falle."

He quotes Waller's "Ship of Fools" too:

"As when a sort of lusty shepherds try
Their force at football; care of victory
Makes them salute so rudely breast to breast,
That their encounter seems too rough for jest."



(Bowden Bros.)

**THE GRAND STAND AT ASTON LOWER GROUNDS,
BIRMINGHAM**

The Aston Villa ground has been for many years among the finest in the kingdom. It was built upon what was once the kitchen-garden of Aston Hall, and from the stand the magnificent Jacobean pile can be seen rising above the serried ranks of the spectators and the advertisement hoarding that marks the confines of the football enclosure. It is as likely as not that the retainers of Sir Thomas Holte played football of some kind near this very spot in the old days.

The prohibitive statute of Edward III, a fighting king, who was zealous for efficiency in a military sense, by no means stands alone. A law of Edward II in 1314, directed against “rageries de grosses pelotes,” may or may not have been directed against football, but there is no question of the reference to football in a statute of 1389 (Richard II), of 1401 (Henry IV), in the Scottish statutes of 1457 and 1491. What do they prove? Simply that the lawgivers of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries found football a flourishing pastime, distracting the people from military exercise, which they were entirely unable to repress. In the seventeenth century, law having done its worst — not that repressive enactments were discontinued — kings and preachers turned their attention to football in vain. King James described it as “Meter for laming than making able the users thereof,” and Stubbes, the rancorous author of “The Anatomie of Abuses in the Realme of England” (1583), is unique in the violence of his language.

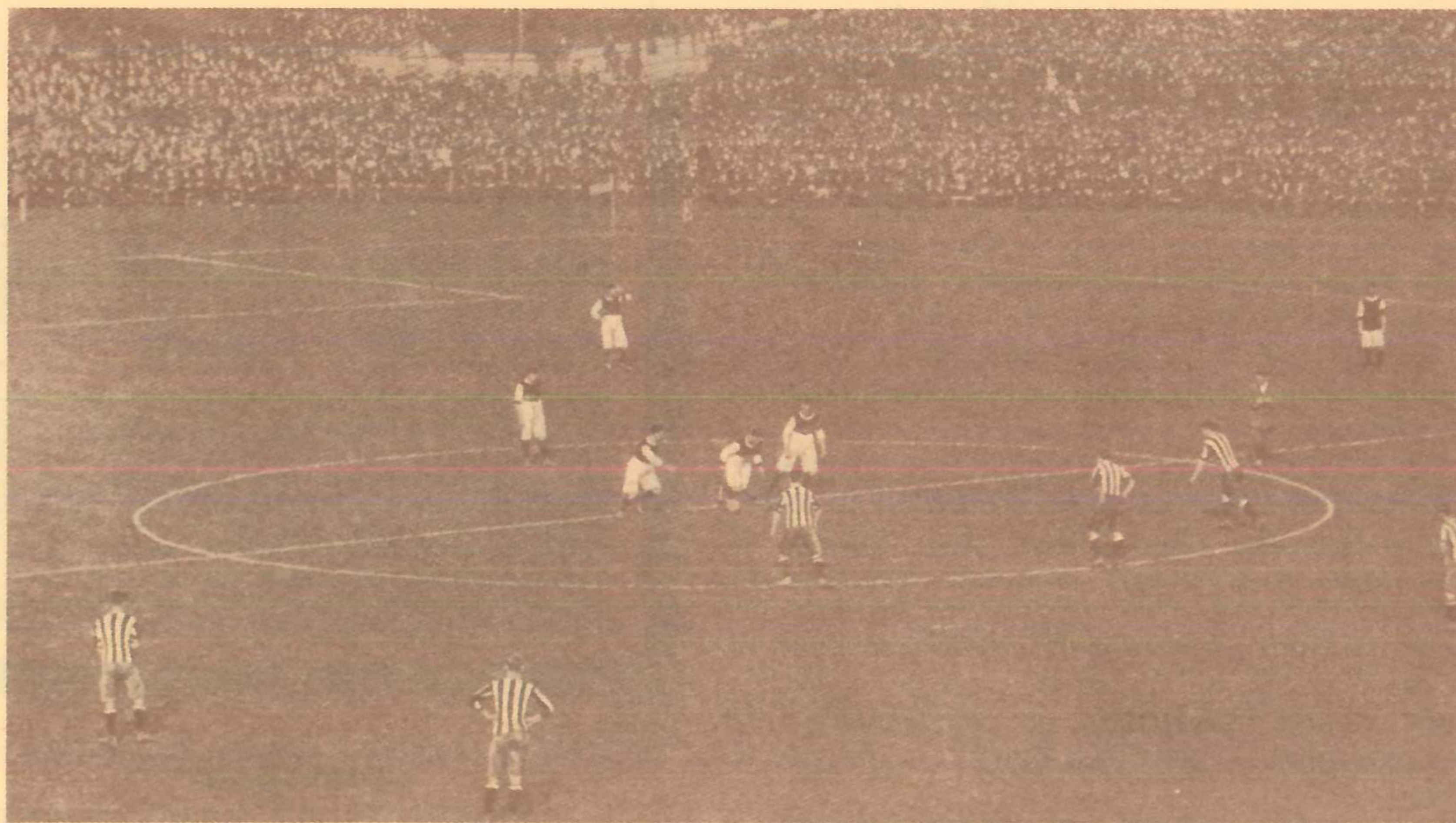
Football is classed by Stubbes among “devel-yshe pastimes” practised on the Sabbath Day, and therefore a portent foretelling the end of the world.

“As concerning football playing, I protest unto you that it may rather be called a frendlie kinde of fyghte than a play or recreation — a bloody and murdering practice than a felowly sport or pastime. For dooth not everyone lye in waight for

his adversarie, seeking to overthrow him and picke him on his nose, though it be on hard stones, on ditch or dale, or whatever place soever it be he careth not, so he can have him downe? And he who can serve the most in this fashion, he is counted the only felow, and who but he.”

Stubbes, who hated football on Sunday only a degree worse than he loathed it on any other day, on the ground that it withdrew men from godliness and virtue, and “haled” them to wickedness and sin at all times, had probably in his mind, not so much the plowmen’s pastimes of which Barclay piped sympathetically, as the annual Shrove Tuesday games, played on the Roodee at Chester — where they were discontinued in 1540 — and at other places, from time immemorial; for many of them were played in the streets, and they were practically rough-and-tumble fights, involving more loss of life and broken limbs than even eager Englishmen and sturdy Scots ought to be permitted to court.

Candour compels the admission that there may have been something to be said for both the timid and the moral objection to football, “as she was played”. In the Badminton volume Mr. Shearman, K.C. (with whom I had the honour of collaborating exactly twenty years ago in a forgotten volume, now out of print, called “Football: its History for Five Centuries”) has collected many gruesome records out of the archives of the law. In the reign of Elizabeth, in the



(Russell and Sons)

FOOTBALL IN 1905 — THE KICK-OFF IN THE CUP FINAL

No greater contrast could be shown to the picture on page 3 than the above photograph, which represents Aston Villa starting the game in the last great Cup Final against Newcastle United. Had first-class football enclosures and playing-fields been permitted by King Edward II, London might have witnessed a Cup Final centuries ago.

County of Middlesex, were two bad cases, though it is hard to put the second down to the discredit of football. In the first, Arthur Reynolds, husbandman, and five others of Ruyslippe, and Thomas Darcy, yeoman, with seven others of Woxbridge, were indicted for playing 'a certain unlawful game called foote-ball, by means of which unlawful game there was amongst them a great affray, likely to result in homicides or serious accidents.' In the second an inquest was held at "Sowthemymes" on the body of "Roger Ludforde, yeoman, there lying dead". And it appears that when the ill-fated Roger came with his friend Simon Maltus on to a field where Nicholas Martyn and Richard Turvey were playing football, he was seized by spectator's fury. "Cast him over the hedge!" he cried, in reference to Martyn. And Martyn shouted back: "Come thou and do yt." In ran Roger and tried to kick the ball, but Martyn and Turvey, making common cause, with "the fore-parts of" their right and left arms respectively, "struck Roger Ludforde on the fore-part of the body under the breast, giving him a mortal blow and concussion, of which he died within a quarter of an hour, and that Nicholas and Richard thus feloniously slew the said Roger."

Hard-hearted although it may seem to say so, the tear of sympathy must be denied to Roger Ludforde. He came to the field at South Mims, which was then called "Evanses Field", and found Martyn and Turvey engaged "with others" in a friendly game, or perhaps even in an Elizabethan Cup-tie. As, during a House match at Eton, I have heard a monotonous cry from the sides of "Knock him down!" so Roger adjured Martyn to throw Turvey over the hedge. There was no great harm in that, perhaps; it was merely a rough Elizabethan version of the shouts of encouragement and advice that may be heard from the crowd during a twentieth-century match. Then Roger, without the slightest excuse, tried to interfere with the game, and both sides made common cause against him. He was hit twice.

If anybody tried the same adventure in these days he would certainly be hit more than twice, and probably be kicked into the bargain. Roger, however, was clearly a weakling, else he would hardly have succumbed to a couple of blows on the body.

It is not quite certain that he did not deserve his fate and, in any case, his death is most unjustly attributed to football.

If I rushed in and disturbed the balls in the middle of an exhibition game of billiards between John Roberts and Stevenson, and the players hit me on the head with the butts of their cues, as I should richly deserve to be hit, that would not illustrate the dangers of billiards but the bad manners of a spectator; and ancient foot-

ball was not any more to blame than is its modern successor for the disorderly behaviour of the lookers on.

In his comprehensive book on Norfolk Mr. William A. Dutt tells us how, at the beginning of the present century, a rough and rowdy game called "camping" was very much in vogue in East Anglia. It took the form of a kind of football match between teams representing different villages, districts, or counties.

In these "camping" matches there were practically no rules to prevent rough, and what would now be called "foul," play.

Free fights were a common accompaniment of the game, which was often attended with fatal results. There are men still living who can remember the last of these matches, and they speak of them as having been riotous and terrible encounters.

Similar games were common in Hampshire and what is perhaps the last survival of this form of the game has but in recent years dwindled away beneath the frown of the police of Dorking.

Football, then, throve through many centuries in spite of the opposition of military kings, timid kings, milk-and-water critics, and fire-and-brimstone divines. It grew, perhaps, the more by reason of efforts at repression; but it flourished most of all because, in any of its forms, it was, and is, one of the most strenuous games on earth, the quickest over, and the one that requires least in the way of apparatus. A bladder, such as one may see village boys using now, a strip of green for choice, or of deserted road where no green is available, a couple of coats or sticks at either end for goals — these are all the essentials, and in less elaborate days I have played many a good game with no more sumptuous equipment. Those of old time pinned their faith to the bladder of a pig; but, believe one who has tried both, that of an ox stands more kicking. Then, opposition being relaxed, football seems to have dwindled — that, at least, is the opinion of Mr. Shearman and of Joseph Strutt — but the truth may be that it was merely unnoticed.

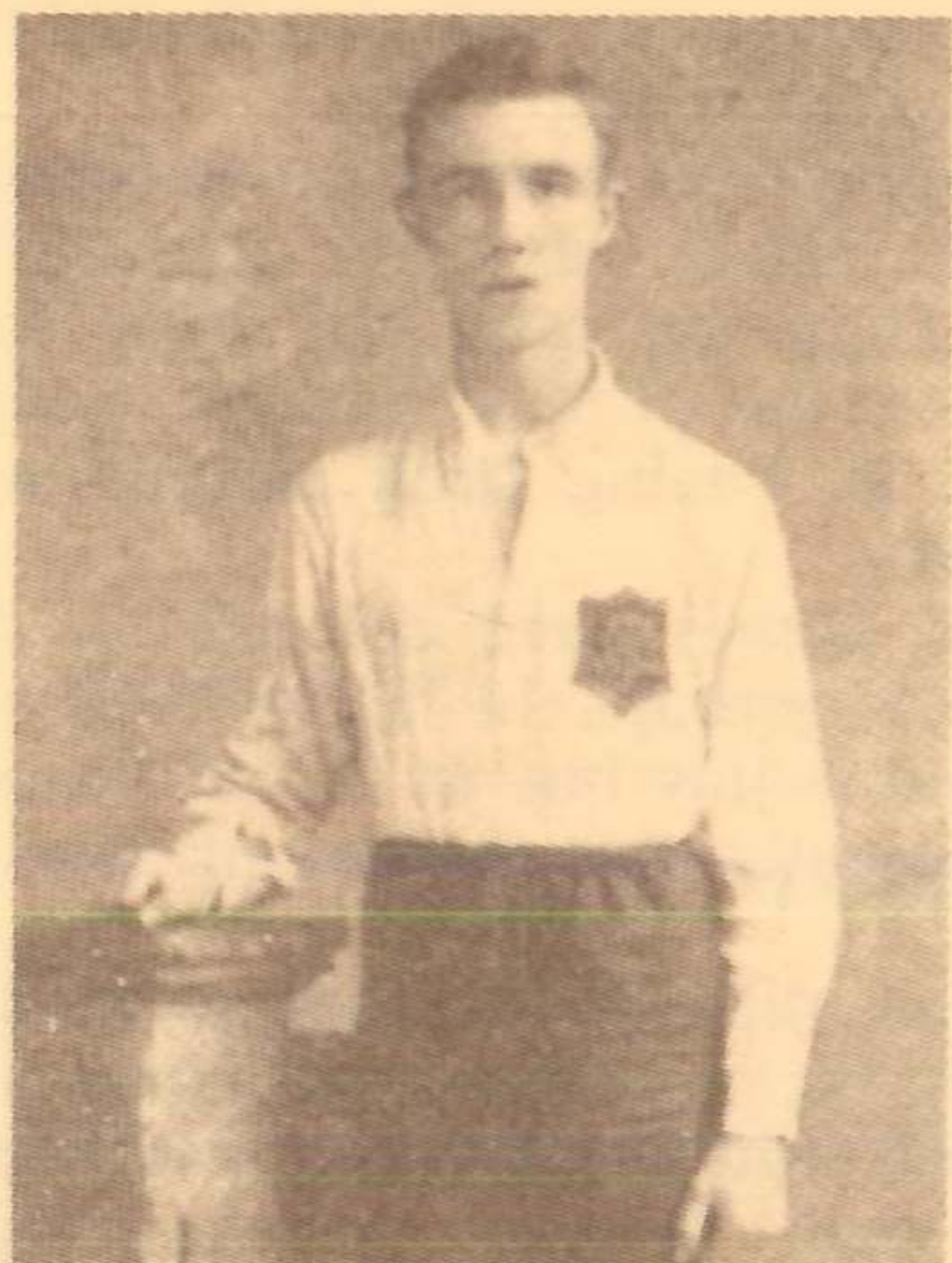
Be that as it may, football, in its modern shape, is entirely the product in two forms of the various public school games, especially of those of Rugby on the one side, and of Eton, Harrow, Westminster, and Charterhouse on the other, and for robust young men and boys it is the finest game conceivable, for it is the very creative force of the spirit embalmed in the Harrow song that was sung before King and Queen last summer:

"God gives us bases to guard and beleaguer,
Games to play out, whether earnest or fun,
Fights for the fearless, and goals for the eager,
Twenty and thirty, yes! forty years on."

SCHOOLBOY FOOTBALL

By H. J. W. OFFORD

The excellence of modern schoolboy-football—The South London Schools F.A.—A challenge shield presented to the London Schools F.A. by the Corinthians—The growth of kindred associations—The Sir Thomas Dewar Shield—Superiority of London schoolboys—Defeat of the Londoners at Glasgow—A 10,000 gate—Rapid growth of the schoolboy game—A national competition instituted—London become champions of England—A splendid gift to charity



(Tutt)

C. B. DIBB

(Earlsmead School, Tottenham)

A schoolboy footballer, cricketer, and athlete. Played centre-forward for London. Holder of seventy-six prizes.

"The boy's the father of the man." It is, therefore, a matter for congratulation that the lads of the elementary schools of Great Britain are being trained to play thoroughly good football. From the youngsters of to-day we shall obtain our great players of the future. That the supply will not be deficient is patent to those whose have watched the skilful schoolboy teams at work. Young and overflowing with energy, they enter into the sport with a zest that is refreshing. But they not only bring this delicious spirit of enthusiasm into the game; they play with marked intelligence, and their combination and general tactics would put to shame many a senior club.

As a phrase of derision, the saying "They played like a lot of schoolboys" has lost its significance.

School football is now highly organised. But it is not the new thing that the uninitiated might imagine. This season the famous South London Schools F.A. celebrates its majority, so that for more than two decades the young South Lon-



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GLASGOW v. LONDON

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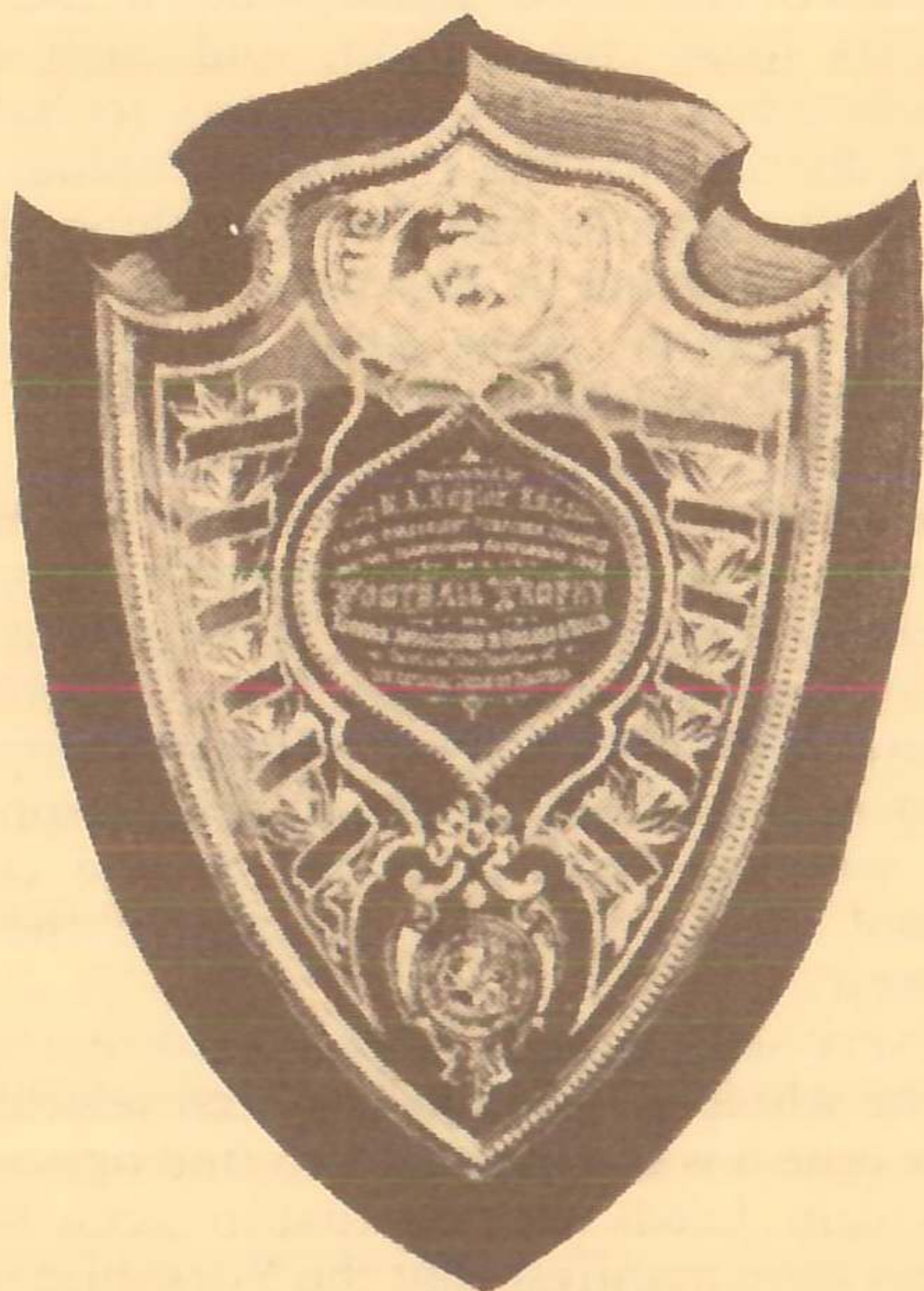
Glasgow: Black-and-white.

London: White.

After being undefeated for five seasons, London were beaten by Glasgow by 4 goals to 2.

doners have had their football welfare cared for. Which was actually the pioneer school organisation is doubtful. South London claims the honour; but there are rumours of another association that, in those early days, operated in the district of the Tower Hamlets. The East End dis-

trict must have been one of the first wherein an association was formed, for what was probably the earliest of all inter-association matches was played in 1888 between South London and Tower Hamlets, the former winning by 4 goals to 1. The success of these two associations naturally



THE ENGLISH SCHOOLS' CHAMPION SHIELD.



THE DEWAR SHIELD.

London Schools' Championship Competition.

brought about the organisation of others; but the first great impetus was given to the schoolboy game when, in 1893, a thirty guinea challenge shield was presented to the London Schools Football Association by the world-renowned amateurs, the Corinthians. "Pa" Jackson was then the guiding spirit of the club, and his idea of fostering a love of the game by offering this shield for competition was a happy one. For many years the ambition of every London schoolboy footballer has been to help his district to win the Corinthian Shield. Since the inauguration of the competition the London Schools F.A. has grown enormously. There are school associations in all parts of the kingdom; but London, with its sixteen district combinations, ranging from Acton to Ilford, and from Willesden to Greenwich, far eclipses any other. The area under its control must be immense. And it is steadily growing, for Staines and Brentford have expressed a desire to be included.



T. E. PLUMB,

Of Munster Road and Upper Latymer School. Aged fifteen years on December 24, 1905. Winner of ninety prizes, eighteen medals, and five certificates. Captained the London Schools' team that won the English championship.



THE CORINTHIAN SHIELD.

Each of the sixteen associations in membership has its local competition, and each carefully selects eleven of its best players to battle with rival districts for the L.S.F.A. trophies. During the twelve seasons that the Corinthian Shield has been in existence it has been won six times by South London, three times by West London, twice by Tottenham, and once by West Ham.

Another stroke of luck befell the London schools when, in 1898, Sir Thomas R. Dewar, ex-Sheriff of London, presented a fifty guinea shield to the Association. This has been devoted to a competition between those schools which secure the various local championships. They meet in the closing weeks of the season, and as the winning team is hailed as the champion school of London, the ties arouse the keenest interest.

Every season since 1899 a team representative of the whole of London has been selected. For a long time it was a hard task to find opponents for this team. Leeds were the first to tackle them, but it was soon manifest that the Yorkshire lads were no match for the Londoners, and, when in 1901 they were beaten on the "Spurs" ground by 13 goals to 1, it was realised that interest in the match could not be sustained. Then Edinburgh



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were met, but the laddies of the Scottish capital were also vanquished with comparative ease. For six seasons the London boys were unbeaten.

Recently the Queen's Park F.C., of Glasgow, have sedulously fostered the game amongst the secondary schools of that city. They hope to train players who will in a season or so assist to maintain the high traditions of the celebrated "Spiders." It was in this direction that London next turned their eyes. The move was fatal, for on April 26, 1905, at Hampden Park, before over 10,000 spectators, Glasgow beat London by 4 goals to 2. The Scots played admirable football, and quite deserved to win; but in fairness to the defeated Londoners, it must be mentioned that their average age was fourteen and a half years to the fifteen and a half of their conquerors.

Two days later, with just the same advantage, Edinburgh enjoyed the felicity of at last beating the Southron by 2 goals to 1.

While Metropolitan football was growing, so was the sport in other parts of the country. Sheffield for many seasons has produced formidable school teams. They first met South London in 1890, and the two associations have met regularly since, their opposition arousing considerable interest both in Yorkshire and London. The Lancashire towns, too, played each other whenever a convenient ground could be obtained. Seeing the hold that the game had established in the schools of towns in all parts of the country, Mr. Tom Thomas, meditating in the beautiful village of Llanrwst, North Wales, conceived the idea of a national competition. When submitted to the Associations, it was acclaimed a capital notion, and on November 5, 1904, at Birmingham, the English Schools Football Association was formed. A shield was presented by R. A. Naylor, Esq., and it was decided that the profits arising from the competition should be devoted to the benevolent and orphan fund of the National Union of Teachers.

Twenty-one associations took part. The important clubs of the various towns, both professional and amateur, were extremely sympathetic, and by the loan of their grounds they materially assisted the remarkable success of the



MR. T. THOMAS

Hon. Secretary of the English Schools Football Association.

competition. The matches were keen, and for the most part even. Eventually London and Sheffield qualified for the final tie, which was played on Easter Monday at Llandudno. The game was most exciting, and it was only after a strenuous contest that London, the heavier side, won by 3 goals to 2, and thus became champions of England and the first holders of the shield.

The English Schools Association has now forty-one districts in membership. One is East Northumberland, and another Plymouth, so that its influence is felt from one end of the land to the other. And this is only the second season of the competition; it is in its infancy. A member-

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ship of a hundred different towns is by no means an impossibility, and what the F. A. Cup is to the seniors the English Schools Shield will be to the boys. With last season's modest arrangements over £120 was obtained for charity; this season should see that amount doubled.

The London boys so easily defeated all the teams opposed to them that it was felt that their continued participation in the competition would imperil its success. Little interest is aroused when the result is practically a foregone conclusion. The immense area of selection provided by the Metropolis is undoubtedly a distinct advantage, though it must not be forgotten that it also prevents the chosen boys from practising together with a view to perfecting their combination.

However, London will not compete again as a whole. Several of the districts included in the L.S.F.A. have entered, and they may be trusted to uphold the reputation of Metropolitan football and to put forth strenuous efforts to retain the shield for its present resting-place — the hall of the London County Council.

In conclusion, it might perhaps be well to state that this highly organised school football has not the manufacture of professionals for its aim. Incidentally, no doubt, it provides them. But the sole objects of those who devote so much of their leisure to the boys' games are to provide the youthful Britons with a healthy exercise in the open air, and to instill self-command into them.



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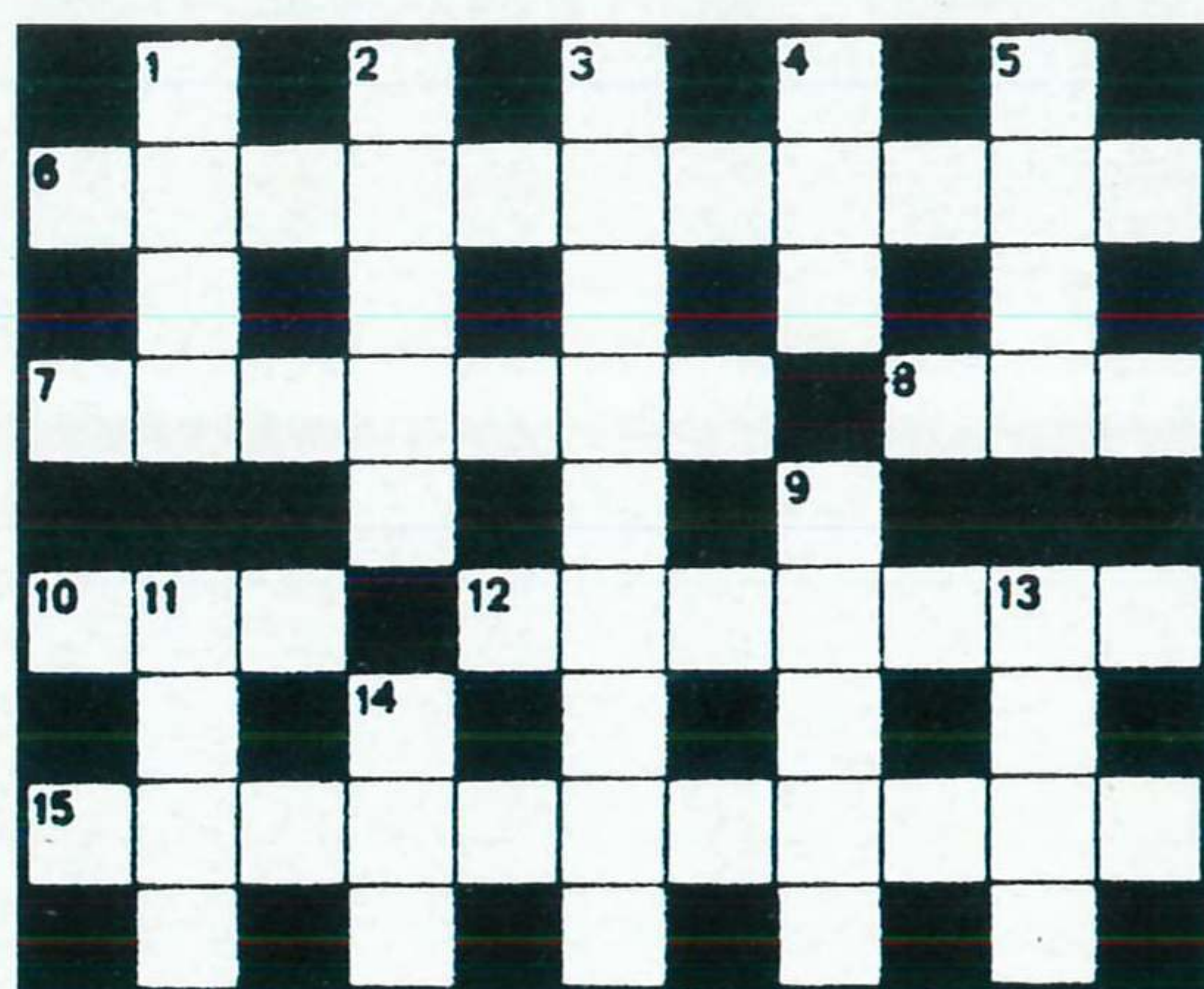
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ACROSS

6. Winger who served West Ham United, Sheffield Wednesday, Norwich City and Chelsea (4,7)
7. Wolves' lair is at Molineux _____ (6)
8. Cartwright, could be (3)
10. Hankin, perhaps (3)
12. Wigan Athletic's previous League existence was as Wigan _____ (7)
15. Manchester City forward in the 1981 FA Cup Final (4,7)

DOWN

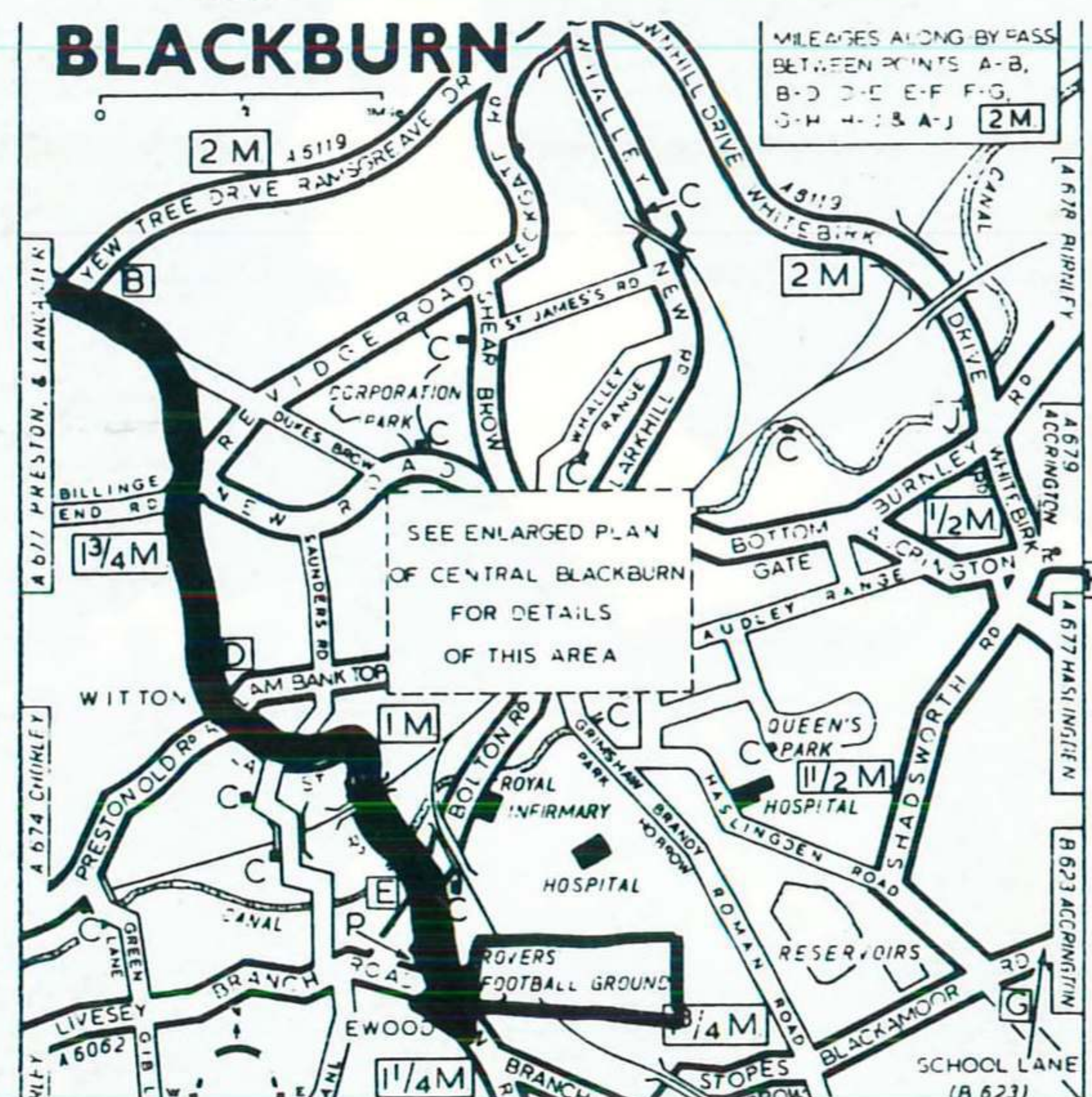
1. Southend dropped this many home League points last season (4)
2. England back with Burnley from the mid 1950s to the early 1970s (5)
4. & 3. Philips' club! (1,1,1,9)
5. The location of cartilage complications (4)
11. & 9. Striker who left Oldham for Leicester and, by finishing top scorer in his first season, helped them to take the Division Two title in 1980 (4,5)
13. Not actually the way in for spectators but the total of all those who have gone in (4)
14. One of Clyde's colours (3)

ACROSS: 6. John Sissons; 7. Grounds; 8. Les; 10. Ray; 12. Borough; 15. Dave Bennett. DOWN: 1. Four; 2. Angus; 4. & 3. PSV Eindhoven; 5. Knee; 11. & 9. Alan Young; 13. Gate; 14. Red.



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Wednesday, 25th November 1981

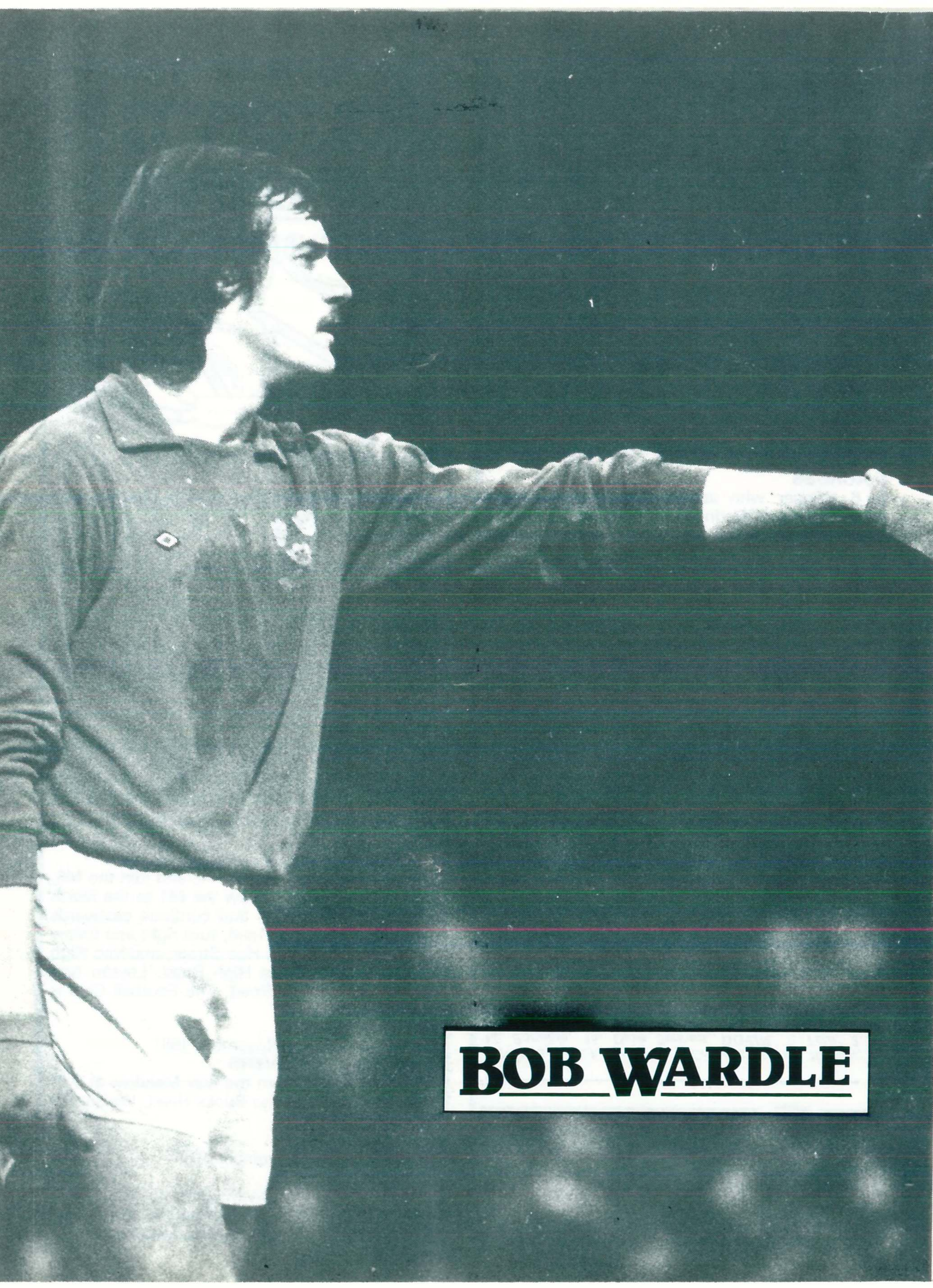
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F.A. CUP

	78/79	79/80	80/81	Total
Aldershot	2	—	—	2
Cambridge	1	—	—	1
Doncaster	1	—	—	1
Huddersfield	—	—	1	1
Ipswich	—	—	2	2
Manchester City	1	—	—	1
Mansfield	1	—	—	1
Millwall	—	1	—	1
Wolves	2	—	—	2
TOTAL	8	1	3	12

LEAGUE CUP

	80/81	81/82	Total
Norwich City	2	—	2
W.B.A.	—	2	2
TOTAL	2	2	4

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

	77/78	78/79	79/80	80/81	81/82	Total
Barnsley	—	—	—	—	1	1
Blackpool	—	1	—	—	—	1
Bradford City	1	—	—	—	—	1
Brentford	—	1	—	—	—	1
Bury	—	1	—	—	—	1
Bristol Rovers	—	—	1	2	—	3

Birmingham	—	—	2	—	—	2
Burnley	—	—	2	—	—	2
Blackburn	—	—	—	2	1	3
Bolton	—	—	—	2	—	2
Bristol City	—	—	—	2	—	2
Crystal Palace	—	—	—	—	1	1
Carlisle	—	1	—	—	—	1
Chester	—	1	—	—	—	1
Chesterfield	1	1	—	—	—	2
Colchester	—	1	—	—	—	1
Cambridge	—	—	1	2	1	4
Cardiff City	—	—	1	2	1	4
Chelsea	—	—	1	2	1	4
Charlton	—	—	1	—	1	2
Derby County	—	—	—	2	1	3
Fulham	—	—	1	—	—	1
Gillingham	1	—	—	—	—	1
Grimsby	—	—	—	2	—	2
Hereford	—	1	—	—	—	1
Hull City	—	1	—	—	—	1
Leicester	—	—	1	—	—	1
Luton Town	—	—	1	2	—	3
Norwich	—	—	—	—	1	1
Notts County	—	—	—	2	—	2
Newcastle	—	—	2	2	1	5
Oxford United	—	1	—	—	—	1
Orient	—	—	1	2	—	3
Oldham	—	—	1	2	1	4
Peterborough	—	2	—	—	—	2
Plymouth	—	1	—	—	—	1
Preston	—	—	1	2	—	3
Q.P.R.	—	—	1	2	—	3
Rotherham	—	—	—	—	1	1
Sheffield Wed.	—	1	—	2	—	3
Southend	—	1	—	—	—	1
Swansea	—	1	1	2	—	4
Swindon	—	1	—	—	—	1
Sunderland	—	—	1	—	—	1
Tranmere	—	1	—	—	—	1
Walsall	—	1	—	—	—	1
Watford	—	1	1	2	1	5
Wrexham	—	—	2	2	—	4
West Ham	—	—	1	2	—	3
TOTAL	3	20	24	42	13	102



FACTS & FIGURES

Date	Res	Att.	Pts.	Pos.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO																
Aug 29	0-4	13,344			Wardle	Leonard	Johnson	Petts	Griffin	Keay	Tong +	McNally	Atkins	Bates	Cross	Dungworth
Sept 1	1-2	4,220			Wardle	Leonard	Johnson	Petts	Griffin	Keay	Tong	McNally	Atkins 1	Bates +	Dungworth	Maclaren
Sept 5	4-1	4,373	3		Wardle	Leonard	Johnson	Petts	Griffin	Maclaren	Tong 1	McNally	Atkins 2	Biggins +	Bates 1	Gibson
Sept 12	1-1	3,994	4	14	Wardle	Leonard	Johnson	Petts	Griffin	Maclaren	Tong	McNally	Atkins +	Biggins	Bates 1	Keay
Sept 16	League Cup 1 2L															
Sept 19	CHELSEA	1-0	5,616	7	Wardle	Leonard	Johnson	Petts	Griffin	Maclaren	Tong	McNally	Atkins	Biggins 1+	Bates	Edwards
Sept 23	Newcastle	0-2	13,846	7	Wardle	Leonard	Johnson	Petts	Griffin	Maclaren	Tong	McNally	Atkins	Biggins +	Bates	Cross
Sept 26	Crystal Palace	1-0	9,037	10	Wardle	Leonard	Johnson	Petts	Griffin	Maclaren	Tong	McNally	Atkins	Biggins	Bates 1	Cross
Oct 3	ROTHERHAM UNITED	2-1	4,646	13	Wardle	Leonard	Johnson	Petts	Griffin	Maclaren	Tong +	McNally 1	Atkins	Biggins 1	Bates	Cross
Oct 6	W.B.A. LC2 (1L)	3-3	9,291	14	Wardle	Leonard	Johnson	Petts +	Griffin	Maclaren 1	Tong	McNally	Atkins 1	Biggins 1	Bates	Cross
Oct 10	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	1-1	4,336	14	Wardle	Leonard	Johnson	Petts +	Griffin	Maclaren	Tong	McNally	Atkins	Biggins	Bates 1	Cross
Oct 17	Norwich City	1-2	11,979	15	Wardle	Leonard	Johnson	Petts 1	Griffin	Maclaren	Tong	McNally	Atkins +	Biggins	Bates	Cross
Oct 24	Cardiff City	1-1	4,357	—	Wardle	Leonard	Johnson	Petts	Keay	Maclaren	Tong	McNally +	Atkins 1	Cross	Edwards	
Oct 28	W.B.A. LC2 (2L)	1-2	12,598	—	Wardle	Leonard	Johnson	Petts	Keay	Maclaren	Tong	McNally +	Atkins 1	Biggins	Bates	Cross
Oct 31	WATFORD	0-2	5,672	15	Wardle	Leonard	Griffin	Petts	Keay	Maclaren	Tong	McNally +	Atkins	Biggins	Bates	Edwards
Nov 7	Cambridge United	0-2	3,851	18	Wardle	Leonard +	Johnson	Petts	Griffin	Keay	Tong	Dungworth	Atkins	Biggins	Bates	Maclaren
Nov 11	League Cup 3															
Nov 14	BOLTON WANDERERS															
Nov 21	QUEENS PARK RANGERS (1)															
Nov 25	Blackburn Rovers															
Nov 28	Orient															
Dec 2	League Cup 4															
Dec 5	LUTON TOWN															
Dec 12	Grimsby Town (2)															
Dec 19	LEICESTER CITY															
Dec 26	Sheffield Wednesday															
Dec 28	WREXHAM															
1982																
Jan 2	F.A. Cup 3															
Jan 9	Derby County															
Jan 13	League Cup 5															
Jan 16	BARNSELEY															
Jan 23	F.A. Cup 4															
Jan 30	Chelsea															
Feb 3	League Cup S.F.1															
Feb 6	OLDHAM ATHLETIC															
Feb 10	League Cup S.F.2															
Feb 13	Rotherham United (5)															
Feb 20	NEWCASTLE UNITED															
Feb 27	Charlton Athletic															
Mar 6	NORWICH CITY (6)															
Mar 13	CARDIFF CITY															
Mar 20	Watford															
Mar 27	CAMBRIDGE UNITED															
Apr 3	Bolton Wanderers (S.F.)															
Apr 10	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY															
Apr 12	Wrexham															
Apr 17	Queens Park Rangers															
Apr 24	ORIENT															
Apr 30	Luton Town															
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May 8	GRIMSBY TOWN															
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1981				F-A
Sept	8	Wrexham		5-1
	16	Crewe Alexandra		4-0
	23	Chester		4-0
	30	Port Vale		4-1
Oct	7	Wigan Athletic		0-2
	13	Wigan Athletic		2-2
	21	Wrexham		4-2
	27	Crewe Alexandra		2-1
Nov	4	Chester		4-1
	10	Port Vale		

UMBRO FLOODLIT LEAGUE CUP

Dec	1	Wigan Athletic
	9	Crewe Alexandra
	16	Port Vale

1982

Jan	5	Wrexham
	13	Chester
	20	Chester
	27	Wigan Athletic
Feb	3	Crewe Alexandra
	17	Wrexham
	23	Port Vale

MIDLAND INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

1981				F-A
Aug	29	W.B.A.		2-0
Sept	5	Mansfield Town		3-0
	12	Derby County		2-1
	19	Leicester City		2-1
	26	Nottingham Forest		2-1
Oct	3	Walsall		2-4
	10	Coventry City		3-0
	17	Notts County		7-2
	24	Wolverhampton W.		Postponed
	31	W.B.A.		6-0
Nov	7	Stoke City		3-0
	14	Aston Villa		
	21	Birmingham City		
	28	Derby County		
Dec	5	Mansfield Town		
	12	Stoke City		
	19	Nottingham Forest		
1982				
Jan	9	Leicester City		
	23	Birmingham City		
	30	Walsall		
Feb	6	Notts County		
	13	Coventry City		
	27	Wolverhampton W.		
March	6	Aston Villa		

HALFTIME SCORECHECK

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F	Oldham Athletic v Chelsea.....
G	Rotherham U. v Barnsley.....
H	Sheffield Wed. v QPR.....
I	Watford v Cardiff City.....
J	Bristol C. v Southend U.....
K	Chester v Exeter City.....
L	Fulham v Walsall.....
M	Gillingham v Doncaster R.....
N	Huddersfield T. v Swindon T.....
O	Lincoln City v Chesterfield.....
P	Millwall v Bristol Rovers.....
Q	Newport County v Plymouth A.....
R	Exford United v Brentford.....
S	Portsmouth v Carlisle U.....
T	Reading v Burnley.....
U	Wimbledon v Preston NE.....
V	Crewe Alex. v Darlington.....
W	Hereford U. v Hull City.....
X	Torquay U. v Sheffield United.....

HOW WE STAND

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Goals
Luton	13	10	1	2	31	13	31	
Watford	13	9	1	3	21	12	28	
Q.P.R.	13	7	2	4	20	13	23	
Sheffield Wed.	13	7	2	4	13	13	23	
Barnsley	13	7	1	5	19	12	22	
Oldham	13	6	4	3	21	16	22	
Cambridge	13	7	0	6	19	16	21	
Blackburn	13	6	3	4	14	13	21	
Leicester	13	5	5	3	18	13	20	
Chelsea	13	6	2	5	17	19	20	
Charlton	13	5	3	5	18	18	18	
Cardiff	13	5	2	6	17	22	17	
Norwich	13	5	2	6	14	20	17	
Newcastle	13	5	1	7	15	14	16	
Crystal Palace	13	5	1	7	11	11	16	
Rotherham	13	4	3	6	19	17	15	
Derby County	13	4	3	6	17	22	15	
Shrewsbury	13	4	3	6	13	19	15	
Grimsby	13	4	3	6	14	22	15	
Wrexham	13	3	2	8	11	16	11	
Bolton	13	3	1	9	11	22	10	
Orient	13	2	3	8	8	18	9	

APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS 1981-82

	League	Goals	League Cup	Goals	F.A. Cup	Goals
MARK ADAMS	—	—	—	—	—	—
IAN ATKINS	13	4	2	2	—	—
CHICK BATES	13	4	2	—	—	—
STEPHEN BIGGINS	9	1	2	1	—	—
STEPHEN CROSS	2(5)	—	(2)	—	—	—
JOHN DUNGWORTH	2(1)	—	—	—	—	—
DEAN EDWARDS	(3)	—	—	—	—	—
CHARLES GIBSON	(1)	—	—	—	—	—
COLIN GRIFFIN	11	—	1	—	—	—
PAUL JOHNSON	12	—	2	—	—	—
JOHN KEAY	6(1)	—	1	—	—	—
JOHN KING	—	—	—	—	—	—
CARLETON LEONARD	13	—	2	—	—	—
ROSS MACLAREN	10(2)	—	2	1	—	—
BERNARD McNALLY	12	1	2	—	—	—
PAUL PETTS	13	1	2	—	—	—
STEPHEN PERKS	—	—	—	—	—	—
DAVID TONG	13	1	2	—	—	—
GRAHAM TURNER	—	—	—	—	—	—
BOB WARDLE	13	—	2	—	—	—
OWN GOAL	—	1	—	—	—	—



OUR VISITORS TODAY

BOLTON WANDERERS

One of the founder members of the Football League, the Wanderers were originally known as Christ Church when they were formed in 1874. In 1877 their present name was adopted and was a name which was to become one of the best known in English football.

The Wanderers moved to their current home at Burnden Park in 1895 after spells at Park Recreation Ground, Cockles Field and Pikes Lane.

They won the first F.A. Cup Final to be played at Wembley Stadium in 1923 when an estimated 200,000 packed the Empire Stadium to overflowing. They dominated the competition in the twenties, going on to lift the Cup in 1926 and 1929 but they then had to wait until 1958 for their next major honour when the legendary Nat Lofthouse led them to F.A. Cup glory when they beat the Munich-ravaged Manchester United side. They won the Second Division Championship in 1908-9 and 1977-78 and the Third Division title in 1972-3.

After being relegated to the Second Division several times in their early days they enjoyed an unbroken First Division spell from 1911-1933.

From 1935 to 1964 the Wanderers remained in the First Division and in 1970-71 they dropped into the Third Division for the first time in their history. Two years later they were promoted as champions.

They won promotion to the First Division at the end of the 1977-78

season, champions, after twice finishing in third place in the Second Division. Were relegated to the 2nd Division in 1980.

JIM McDONAGH

In his second spell with Bolton. Jim rejoined Wanderers during the summer from Everton after a season at Goodison Park. The former Rotherham keeper was a member of Bolton's Second Division Championship winning side in 1978. Republic of Ireland International.

MIKE BENNETT

A member of the successful England Youth Squad which won the 1980 European Youth Championships in East Germany, Mick is one of the most promising youngsters in the game. Has played at full-back and in mid-field. Bolton born, he joined the Wanderers as a schoolboy.

TONY HENRY

Signed for £125,000 from Manchester City. Tony was one of the unsung heroes of Manchester City revival last season, he came on as substitute in Manchester City F.A. Cup Final appearance in May. Versatile player who is bound to be a useful acquisition to the Club.

PAUL JONES

Paul is a tall, quick-tackling defender who has been a member of the Under-23 and full England squads. He is a commanding player in the air as well as on the ground and has a habit of scoring vital goals. Can also play at

full-back with distinction.

ALAN GOWLING

Signed for a £120,000 fee from Newcastle United three seasons ago after four years at St. James' Park. Started his career with Manchester United and then moved to Huddersfield. Has won tremendous respect both on and off the field and is a leading light in the Professional Footballers' Association of which he is the current Chairman.

DAVID HOGGAN

Joined Bolton from Tynecastle Boys Club, Edinburgh as an apprentice in November, 1977 and signed full professional forms in August, 1979. Made his League debut in the First Division at Bristol City in April, 1980. Won International recognition with the Scottish Under-21's Squad last season.

LEN CANTELLO

Len cost the Wanderers a record £350,000 fee when he signed from West Bromwich Albion in June 1979. He is the sort of midfielder player who delights in stamping his authority on a game. Always looking for a chance to attack he is an exciting player with an eye for seeing an unexpected opening.

CHRIS THOMPSON

A speedy attacker with plenty of skill, Chris joined the Wanderers from school. He became an apprentice and then went on to sign full professional forms in July, 1977. Has represented England at Youth level.



BOLTON WANDERERS

Front Row (left to right): Dusan Nikolic, Mike Carter, Alan Gowling, Len Cantello, Neil Whatmore, Peter Reid. Middle Row: Charlie Wright (Coach), Peter Nightingale (Physio), Neil Berry, Chris Thompson, Peter Nicholson, Dennis Peacock, Simon Farnworth, Jim McDonagh, Gerry McElhinney, Paul Jones, Ian Brennan, George Mulhall (Manager), Walter Joyce (Coach). Back Row: Mike Bennett, David Kay, Barry Taylor, Wayne Foster, Brian Atherton, John Thomas, David Hoggan.

STAR VISITOR

BRIAN KIDD

Currently the only member of the Manchester United 1968 European Cup-winning team still in League football, Brian Kidd is still a powerful forward and one of the men Bolton are looking to improve their current League position.

A native of Manchester Brian joined United virtually straight from school and was still in his teens when making his First Division debut in 1967. He quickly made his mark as a forward full of confidence as well as ability and was in no way over-awed by playing alongside such illustrious team-mates as Bobby Charlton, Denis Law and George Best.

He climaxed an excellent first season by scoring one of United's goals in the 1968 European Cup Final against Benfica at Wembley. By this time he had already won an England Under-23 place and almost two seasons after his European Cup triumph he won two full England caps. Then after two more good seasons at Old Trafford during which he took his goal tally past the 50 mark in just over 200 games, he moved on to Arsenal.

He netted on his debut for them and clocked up 23 goals in his first season in their colours. After two seasons in London he became anxious to return north and in the summer of 1976 he moved to Manchester City for a 6-figure fee.

He fully justified that fee with 22 and 19 goals respectively in his first two seasons at Maine Road, but in the general shake-up that followed the return of Malcolm Allison in March 1979 he moved to Everton. Again he scored on his debut and totalled 17 League and Cup goals as he helped his side reach the F.A. Cup semi-final.

Then it was on to Bolton, his fifth League club in the summer of 1980 and last season's 13 goals included hat-tricks against both Newcastle and Cambridge. This season he has scored against both Oldham and Cambridge and will be hungry to add to his tally today.



IN RETROSPECT

SHREWSBURY TOWN v BOLTON WANDERERS

DIVISION THREE

1971/72 Shrewsbury 1 (Wood), Bolton 0
Bolton 2 (Phillips, Greaves)
Shrewsbury 0

1972/73 Bolton 2 (Redfern, Lee)
Shrewsbury 0
Shrewsbury 0 Bolton 2 (Byrom, Jones, G.)

DIVISION TWO

1980/81 Shrewsbury 1 (Turner), Bolton 2
(Carter, Kidd)

Bolton 0 Shrewsbury 2 (Dungworth, Walsh o.g.)

Teams for last game here, October 7, 1980:
SHREWSBURY: Wardle; King, Larkin, Turner, Griffin, Keay, Tong, Atkins, Edwards (Cross), Dungworth, Petts.

BOLTON: Poole; Reid, Burke, Cantello (Hoggan), Jones, Walsh, Wilson, Carter, Gowling, Kidd, Nikolic.
Attendance: 5,077.

TEAM CHECK

Shrewsbury Town

- 1 Bob Wardle
- 2 Carleton Leonard
- 3 Paul Johnson
- 4 Paul Petts
- 5 Colin Griffin
- 6 Jack Keay
- 7 David Tong
- 8 John Dungworth
- 9 Ian Atkins
- 10 Steve Biggins
- 11 Chic Bates
- 12

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Bolton Wanderers

- 1 Jim McDonagh
- 2 Steve Whitworth
- 3 Mike Bennett
- 4 Tony Henry
- 5 Paul Jones
- 6 Alan Gowling
- 7 Geoff Chandler
- 8 Brian Kidd
- 9 David Hoggan
- 10 Len Cantello
- 11 Chris Thompson
- 12

FORTHCOMING MATCHES

November 17th, 1981

Shropshire Senior Cup Final

TELFORD UNITED

November 21st, 1981

Football League Division Two

QUEENS PARK RANGERS